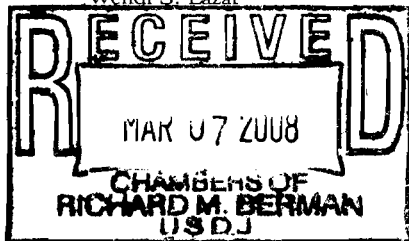


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Honorable Theodore H. Katz
 United States Magistrate Judge
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Re: Diaz v. Scores Holding Co., No. 07 Civ. 8718 (RMB) (THK)

Dear Judge Katz:

We represent Plaintiffs and the putative class in the above-captioned matter. We write to request that the Court consider the Declaration of Tammy Marzigliano ("Marzigliano Declaration"), filed on February 22, 2008, docket no. 30, as part of Plaintiffs' opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative for Summary Judgment, ("Defendants' Motion"), filed on February 1, 2008, docket no. 23.¹ For the reasons stated in our opposition papers, we believe that Defendants' Motion is meritless and should be denied in its entirety. If the Court declines to deny Defendants' Motion at this juncture, however, we respectfully request that the Court allow Plaintiffs to take additional discovery to oppose Defendants' Motion.

¹ By way of background, Plaintiffs originally moved for Conditional Certification and Court-Authorized Notice Pursuant to Section 216(b) of the FLSA ("216(b) Motion"), a non-dispositive motion, on January 18, 2008. Pursuant to Judge Berman's order at the December 17, 2007 pre-motion conference, Defendants' Motion was brought as part of their opposition to the 216(b) Motion. Judge Berman referred all non-dispositive motions and discovery matters to Your Honor on February 25, 2008. (Docket No. 37.) As a result, we understand that, in addition to discovery matters, Your Honor now is taking up both the 216(b) Motion and Defendants' Motion, since they were brought and briefed concurrently. If our understanding is erroneous, we apologize and respectfully refer this letter to Judge Berman, who is copied on this correspondence.

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This Court met with counsel + set motion schedule on 12/19/07 + will resolve the motion(s). (No discovery request was made at the time.) Page limits apply. Discovery is NOT suspended during motion practice + discovery issues have been referred to J. Katz.

SO ORDERED:
 Date: 3/7/08 Richard M. Berman
 cc J. Katz Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

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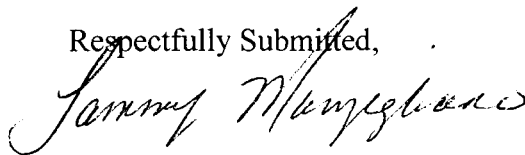
As part of Plaintiffs' opposition to Defendants' Motion, Plaintiffs sought additional discovery pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Rule") 12 and 56. (*See* Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative for Summary Judgment, in Support Of Plaintiffs' Motion for Discovery Under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 56(f) and 12(d), and in Further Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Conditional Certification and Court-Authorized Notice Pursuant to Section 216(b) of the FLSA, ("Plaintiffs' Mem.") at pp. 8-9.) As is required by Rule 56(f), Tammy Marzigliano, counsel for Plaintiffs, submitted a declaration showing that, without additional discovery, Plaintiffs cannot show facts essential to justify its opposition to Defendants' Motion. *See* Rule 56(f); Marzigliano Declaration. Out of an abundance of caution, Plaintiffs also submitted a notice of motion, although not required by Rules 12(d) or 56(f) to do so.

On February 25, 2008, Judge Berman denied Plaintiffs' Motion for Discovery Under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 56(f) and 12(d), because it was "not in conformity with the Court's briefing schedule (could have and should have been included in response to motion to dismiss)," but Judge Berman did not strike the Marzigliano Declaration. (*See* Docket No. 35.) In fact, both Plaintiff's motion and the Marzigliano Declaration were submitted simultaneously with and as part of Plaintiffs' opposition to Defendants' Motion. (*See* Plaintiffs' Mem. at pp. 8-9.)

Additional discovery under Rule 56(f) is warranted here because Defendants prematurely moved for summary judgment. Discovery is in its infancy and Defendants have been unwilling to provide discovery essential to the very points on which they move. (*See* Marzigliano Declaration 4-26; Plaintiffs' Mem. at p. 9.) In such cases, courts should order additional discovery necessary to oppose summary judgment. *See* Rule 56(f); *Schering Corp. v. Home Ins. Co.*, 712 F.2d 4, 10 (2d Cir. 1983) ("[S]ummary judgment should not be granted while the party opposing judgment timely seeks discovery of potentially favorable information.").

Therefore we respectfully request that the Court consider the Marzigliano Declaration in connection with Plaintiffs' opposition to Defendants' Motion and either deny Defendants' Motion in its entirety or, in the alternative, grant Plaintiffs additional discovery pursuant to Rules 12(d) and 56(f).

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tammy Marzigliano", written in dark ink.

Tammy Marzigliano

cc: Honorable Richard M. Berman (via Hand Delivery)
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